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SUBJECT: STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE AT SOVIET EMBASSY

1. SOME 200 STUDENTS STAGED AN HOUR LONG PROTEST
OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI ON SEPTEMBER
28. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, GROUP, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED
BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS
IN INDIA, CONSISTED MAINLY OF AFGHANS BUT SOME
INDIANS AND PALESTINIANS ALSO TOOK PART IN
DEMONSTRATION. STUDENTS CARRIED BANNERS CONDEMNING THE SOVIET
UNION AND PRAISING THE "ISLAMIC REVOLUTION." AT FRONT GATE
OF SOVIET EMBASSY THEY REPORTEDLY CHANTED SUCH
SLOGANS AS "DOWN WITH SOVIET IMPERIALISM," "STOP GENOCIDE
AND CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY," "RESTORE HUMAN RIGHTS,"
"DOWN WITH KGB IN AFGHANISTAN" AND "WE WANT JUSTICE."
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2. THE STUDENTS TRIED TO PRESENT A LETTER ADDRESSED

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TO PREMIER BREZHNEV BUT SOVIET OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT. LETTER, WHICH STUDENTS PASSED TO THE PRESS, REFERRED TO THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH AFGHANISTAN HAD WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE PAST AND URGED BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER HIS GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE OPPRESSIVE AND TYRANNICAL KHALQI REGIME.

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